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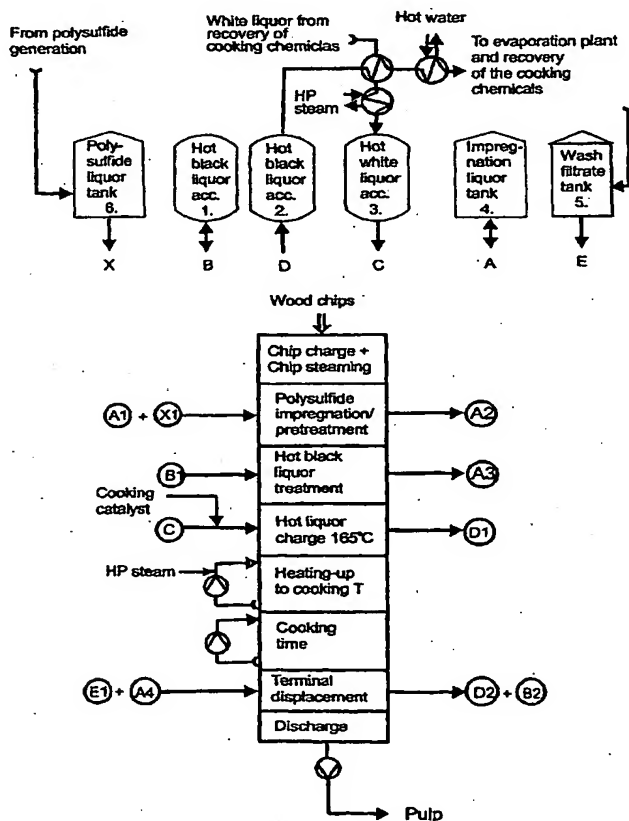
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(54) Title: **BATCH PROCESS FOR PREPARING PULP**



(57) Abstract: According to the invention, polysulfide is used in the manufacture of kraft pulp in the initial stage of a displacement batch process in order to improve the yield. Polysulfide-containing white liquor is added intermixed with the first liquor charged to the digester, or as a separate charge before the impregnation liquor is introduced. Preferably, a cooking catalyst, e.g. anthraquinone, is added to the white liquor charge as the cooking stage commences.



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